GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the blocks in Uttar Pradesh have been covered under the Youth Development Centres;

(b) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the activities of Nehru Yuva Kendras in Uttar Pradesh have been assessed;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh where youth Movement Clubs are being run by the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) No,Sir.

(b) (i) As only registered Youth Clubs are considered for their upgradation as Youth Development Centres, the Ministry has requested all the State Governments for simplification of registration procedure for Youth Clubs and also to scale down the fee structure for registration.

ii) The Ministry has also relaxed the eligibility criteria for upgradation of Youth Clubs into Youth Development Centres.

(c) & (d): The activities of Nehru Yuva Kendras are monitored and assessed through periodical inspection and monitoring by the Zonal Office of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. The Information Development and Resource Agency (IDARA), Lucknow also undertakes concurrent monitoring of activities of the Nehru Yuva Kendras in Uttar Pradesh.

(e) In Uttar Pradesh, 23,040 villages are having registered or unregistered Youth Clubs / Mahila Mandals / Rural Sports Clubs, which are affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, an autonomous organization of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.